

ROBINSON SPEAKS AT AUBURN

Southern Pacific Denied Acquisition Cotton Belt Road

Examiner Files Report With Interstate Commerce Commission

PRICE IS NOT FAIR

Under Plans of Commission Road to Be Taken Over by I. and C.

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Acquisition by the Southern Pacific Railway of the Cotton Belt would be denied under recommendations Tuesday to the Interstate Commerce Commission by Examiner Thomas F. Sullivan.

He told that such acquisition would not be in public interest and that the proposed purchase price of the Cotton Belt's capital stock was not just and reasonable.

The commission has yet to pass on the findings of the examiner. Under the Commission's consolidation plan the Illinois Central would acquire the Cotton Belt.

Poets' Hour in Hall of Fame



It was a poet's tribute to a poet when Edwin Markham, shown here in cap and gown, read a specially written poem at the unveiling of this bronze bust of Walt Whitman in the Hall of Fame at New York University. One thousand students, educators and historians attended the ceremonies, which honored Whitman, James Monroe, Matthew Fontaine Maury and James Abbott McNeill Whistler.

Negroes Spirited From Georgia Jail As Mob Threatens

Between 2500 and 5000 Angered Citizens Throng Around Jail

TWO OF MOB INJURED

Two Hundred National Guardsmen Aid County Officials

ATLANTA, Ga.—(AP)—Two negroes, Hiram McCorley, 17, and John Dwyer, 25, charged with attacking a white girl were spirited away from a mob at Elberton Tuesday morning in army uniforms and lodged in Fulton Tower here by national guardsmen.

Soon afterward two hundred guardsmen, who stood off a mob of between 2500 and 5000 persons who had stormed the Elberton jail to take the negroes left for their homes.

Four other negroes were also in the Fulton Tower, having been spirited from Elberton Monday afternoon.

Machine gun fire, tear grenades, smoke bombs and fire hose were used by the county officers and guardsmen to hold the mob in check.

Two members of the mob were wounded.

"Richest Deb" Plans to Wed



Rosemary Baur, above, called "Chicago's wealthiest debutante," will wed Bartle Bull, eldest son of W. Perkins Bull, K. C., of Toronto, next fall, her mother, Mrs. Jacob Burr, has announced. Both Miss Baur and her mother have been presented at the Court of St. James.

U. S. Marine Corps Officer Is Buried By Caving Building

Wife Is Witness to Tragedy as Wall of Chateau Crumbles

EARTH UNDERMINED

Rescuers Begin Search of Debris in Effort to Locate Body

TOURS, France.—(AP)—While his wife looked on in horror General Robert H. Dunlap, United States Marine Corps officer Tuesday was buried under the collapsing wall of the Chateau De La Fontaine, ten miles from here, which had been undermined by heavy rains recently.

Rescuers began at once digging in the debris but early Tuesday evening held little hope of reaching the General alive.

General Dunlap was caught as he was trying to rescue a woman in the path of the fallen wall.

Addresses Class of Polytechnic Institute There

Bulletins

GENEVA.—(AP)—Denouncing the high tariff system as the biggest contribution to the world's economic crisis, Arthur Henderson, British Foreign Secretary, Tuesday called upon the Pan European Commission to adopt some common plan to save Europe from economic disaster.

NEW ORLEANS.—(AP)—P. R. Lamar of Atlanta, Ga., was elected president of the National Cottonseed Products in convention here Tuesday. R. L. Doughty of Helena, Ark., was elected vice-president of the organization.

Lower Revision of American Tariff Is Necessary Factor

Says Present Tariff System Primarily Responsible For Conditions

SILVER VALUE DOWN

Depreciation of Silver Has Reacted to Restriction of Commerce

AUBURN, Ala.—(AP)—Downward revision of the American tariff and restoration of the value of silver and its use as money in India and China were described in an address here Tuesday by Senator Joe T. Robinson of Arkansas as factors necessary to a return of prosperity.

Many believers in moderate protection, Senator Robinson told the graduating class of Alabama Polytechnic Institute, have "confessed" Congress has "gone too far" and that the present tariff system is primarily responsible for the existence of large surpluses of American products, which more than any other cause, have resulted in the present economic crisis.

Senator Robinson predicted that tariff rates are lowered, it will be by Congress and not the tariff commission. He said in the "history of that body is nothing to justify the hopes our foreign commerce will be quickened and expanded."

Establishment of a gold basis in India, he said, and the decline in the value of silver in China, has cut in half the purchasing power of those countries and of more than one-third of the world's population.

"The depreciation of silver," he said, has reacted to the restriction of commerce generally at a time when expansion and stimulation are essential to offset mass production and unemployment.

With a few countries holding most of the gold, Senator Robinson said a billion and a half dollars are left for the use of the 16,000,000 remaining inhabitants of the globe, or less than one dollar each.

"When it is realized this pitance is not evenly distributed, he said, the necessity for restoration of the value of silver and its use as money in India and China becomes apparent."

"Touching on the subject of agriculture and its plight, Senator Robinson said the "experiments" of the federal farm board have proved of doubtful benefit, chiefly "because the 1930 tariff law has decreased the demand for American products and has tended to diminish the purchasing power of consumers at home and abroad."

"Unless reasonable prospects can be created for the disposal of surplus products in foreign markets," Senator Robinson said, "it is worse than useless to withhold them from immediate disposition, since storing them will only tend to greater confusion and the further decline of prices. The piling up of commodities for an indefinite time in excess of the quantities which can be successfully marketed within a reasonable period will prove harmful, rather than beneficial. Moreover, the helplessness anticipated by scientific farming will be in large part lost."

ST. LOUIS FIRE FIGHTERS ARE NOW ULTRA-MODERN

ST. LOUIS.—(AP)—On the 82nd anniversary of the most destructive fire in the history of St. Louis, the conflagration on May 17 and 18, 1894, the city today boasted one of the most modern fire fighting departments in the United States.

When that disastrous fire started nearly a century ago the city fire department consisted of 100 volunteer business men. Three men were killed fighting the fire which raged for two days, destroying 466 downtown buildings, 23 steamboats and caused millions of dollars in property damage.

Former Policeman Succeeds as Pastor

OAK PARK, Ill.—(AP)—Ansel B. Green came here four years ago this month from the Northwest Mounted Police to take over the pastorate of the Church of the Good Samaritan. Under his direction, the church has grown from a portable shack, set in a swamp to a large church edifice. The congregation has been enlarged from 45 to 321.

Hot Springs Man Slain On Street

Shot While Sitting in Auto—Alleged Slayer Is Arrested

HOT SPRINGS.—(AP)—R. L. (Sug) Guin, aged 37, was shot and killed on Central avenue here Monday afternoon. J. B. Murphy, aged 27, son of Jesse Murphy of the Murphy Bros. machine shop, is held in jail charged with the slaying.

The shooting occurred in front of the Parker-Flisher cigar store on Central avenue. Guin was seated in an automobile parked by the curb, witnesses said. Murphy approached and pointed a shotgun at him.

"Go away, J. B. Put that gun up. Don't do that," Guin is alleged to have said. Murphy pulled the trigger the witnesses reported and Guin fell from the car to the curb. He died en route to the hospital.

Isadore Moscovitz, proprietor of a clothing store, took the gun from Murphy, who ran through the cigar store and out the rear entrance. He went to the home of a relative and telephoned the city jail he was ready to give up.

Young Murphy, on advice of attorneys would make no statement. Murphy's father said that Guin worked his right hand was amputated several years ago, had "beaten up" young Murphy and had threatened to do it again. H. S. White, a visitor, was talking to Guin at the time of the shooting. He said Murphy did not make any reply when Guin told him not to shoot, but pulled the trigger.

Guin was born and reared in the city. His name several times has appeared on the docket in Municipal Court as a result of fights in the city and at suburban roadhouses.

Murphy is being held without bond in the city jail.

Remains of Betrayer of Jean d'Arc Exhumed

LISEUX.—(AP)—The remains of the Bishop of Beauvais, Pierre Couchon, charged by many French historians with having sold Jean d'Arc to the English have been exhumed and photographed. The exhumation was for the purpose of proving whether he was accorded full sacerdotal rights.

The lead coffin, in which the remains had been brought from Rouen to Lisieux was opened in the presence of ecclesiastical authorities and a representative of the Ministry of Beaux-Arts. No traces of sacerdotal relics were found within the coffin, which, however, was marked with an ivory cross on the lid. The bishop died suddenly in 1442 while shaving.

Meanest Woman Exposes "Deaf Mute"

PARIS.—(AP)—A deaf and dumb shoemaking peddler in Paris named Clement Bordet, forgot to be dumb when the world's meanest woman bought one shoestring for her one-legged husband and tried to pay for it with a bogus 25-centime piece. In other words, a no count penny. "Shame on you cheating a deaf and dumb man!" The woman had him arrested and tried for habitual reticence.

He replied that silence was publicity and told the judge that it made his wares more conspicuous. He said he had to hold his tongue in order to feed his face. 110 certificates from mayors, all of whom had testified that Bordet could neither speak nor hear, were confiscated in the name of the public and placed on file, but the case was dismissed.

Savings of Dead Man Are Located

\$220 in Gold Is Found in the Attic of the Aged Man's Home

MONT VERNON, Tex.—Because a member of his family recalled seeing J. J. Vick, 70, climb into the attic a few days before his death about a year ago, his relatives are \$220 better off now.

Vick who resided on a farm about eight miles southeast of here in the Yell community, was known as an industrial worker and was believed to have saved some money. Upon his death, the family was unable to find any money about the house.

A few days ago, someone recalled that the elderly man had gone into the attic just prior to his death. A search revealed a tin box in which \$220 in gold had been secreted.

Further Hearings Are Delayed in Cannon Case

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Further hearings in the senate's inquiry into the use of campaign funds in 1928 by Bishop James Cannon of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, were postponed today until late in the summer.

Chairman Nye of the committee said that the refusal of Miss Ada L. Burroughs, of Richmond, to testify had complicated the committee's work and would necessitate additional inquiry by agents before further hearings could be held. Miss Burroughs was treasurer of Bishop Cannon's anti-Smith organization in Virginia.

Returns to Italy To Salvage Mine

IRON RIVER, Mich.—(AP)—After 20 years in America, John Prandi, 43, of this city, is on route to his native town in Italy where he buried 50 quart bottles of wine in 1909.

"After all these years in 'dry' America the prospect of digging up 80 quarts of 22-year-old wine back home appeals to me as sort of a treasure hunt," Prandi told friends here upon his departure. I also plan to visit my parents and relatives," he added. The wine cache, Prandi revealed, is in a wooded section in the province of Sondria.

Bar Minor Gamblers Under New Nevada Law

TONOPAH, Nev.—(AP)—The first case to be tried in Nevada under the provisions of the new law prohibiting minors to loiter in gambling pavilions was heard in Carlin, and resulted in a father being fined \$100 for allowing his son to deal in a "21" game.

The father, D. Pacini, conducted a gambling place in which his son is said to have frequently dealt. The boy was drawn into an altercation with a patron, who complained to police. Pacini's gambling and slot machine licenses were also revoked.

Choir Visits Paris

PARIS.—On April 28, the Sistine Chapel choir, under the leadership of Manager Casimiri sang a Palestrina mass at Notre Dame in Paris. Cardinal Verdier presided. This was the first visit of the celebrated choir to Paris in ten years, and the second since the time of Pope Leo XIII. The proceeds went to the Asile Saint-Jean de Dieu, for the benefit of the poor and crippled boys who are under Father Denis' care.

Believe Fall Kills Marshal at Gurdon

Aged Officer Found Dead in Railroad Yards Sunday Night

GURDON, Ark.—(AP)—The opinion A. L. Hanson, 89-year-old night marshal fell to his death Sunday night from a moving passenger train was expressed Monday night by investigating officers.

Hanson's body was found in the railroad yards here, a few minutes after the train had passed.

Two negroes, Fred Walker, 19, and Roosevelt Garland, 23, still were being held Monday night for questioning, but City Marshal J. H. Sheppard said he was "about convinced" the negroes knew nothing of the death. The negroes were taken from the train at Present.

Sheppard said Hanson went to the station to meet the train on a "tip" from Benton authorities that three hijackers were riding on it. He said he had information the aged officer climbed on the train as it left and expressed belief he fell on in some manner was knocked off while searching for the three men.

After an inquest, Coroner Alva Harris returned a verdict of "death by unknown causes." The coroner found \$500 in currency pinned inside Hanson's shirt.

Grudge Is Claimed For Slaying of Californian

SAN FRANCISCO.—(AP)—The slayer of Rafael E. Ramano, a broker, here Saturday night, who later took his own life, had been identified Monday by police as Louis Rossi, a former employee of the slain man.

Officers following the identification said they were convinced the killing and suicide was the result of an old grudge, and that Rossi was not actuated by revenge because Ramano's daughter aided in convicting Henry Igle. Spokane, Wash., newspaper bomb plotter.

Gas Pump Used For Still

PITTSBURGH.—(AP)—And now a bootlegger has brought modern distributing methods into the "racket." Police confiscated a gasoline pump here which had been converted into a still. Ten gallons of whiskey also were seized but the operator escaped.

Resume Cash Payments

MOBILE, Ala.—(AP)—Upwards of 250 employees on the payroll of the county highway maintenance department here recently received cash for the first time in several months. The employees were paid \$7,519. Heretofore they had been issued scrip because of the depleted treasury.

War Leader Honored

SPRINGFIELD, Mo.—(AP)—A monument has been erected here by the University club on the site where Major Charles Zagonyi and his force of 180 Union soldiers defeated a Confederate detachment of 1,500 men. The battle occurred in October, 1861, during the Civil War.

Girl Students Outdo Boys

PHOENIX, Ariz.—Phoenix high school boys have a hard time impressing girl students these days as a result of recent honor roll records which show that 313 girls made the required grades as compared with only 219 boys.

Society Robber Is Sentenced Tuesday

Pleads Guilty to Five Charges—Remorse Is Expressed

CHICAGO, Ill.—(AP)—Edward Teddy Dillon, St. Louis, Mo. society robber was sentenced from one to 25 years in prison Tuesday by Judge Sabath after the youth had pleaded guilty to five charges of robbery.

The 25-year-old son of a slain St. Louis physician and the grand son of a Missouri judge expressed remorse for his criminal career, which he said began in a New York speakeasy.

He was arrested in the company of a society woman when recognized by one of the victims.

15 Hurt By Explosion of Bomb in Lisbon

LISBON, Portugal.—(AP)—Fifteen persons were injured in the explosion of three bombs on the streets of Lisbon early Monday as crowds celebrating achievements of the dictatorship of President General Carmona returned to their homes.

The first bomb was thrown into the heart of a great crowd in the Praza De Rocio, and wounded 13 people. The infuriated crowd chased the man supposed to have thrown the bomb, but he escaped in the confusion. There was some firing of revolvers for several minutes as the injured persons were removed and taken to hospitals.

Britain Not to Seek Liquor Treaty Change

LONDON.—(AP)—The Undersecretary for Foreign Affairs Hugh Dalton told the house of commons Monday that Great Britain would not seek to have the liquor traffic treaty with the United States modified so as to substitute definite distance from shore for the present provision of one hour's steaming by a suspected vessel.

Texas Desertion Law Ruled Void By Court

AUSTIN, Tex.—Criminal appeals court has declared void the penal statute dealing with wife and child desertion, and made all pending cases under a technically capable of dismissal.

Senator W. A. Williamson, San Antonio, has secured passage in the senate and is being built close to Saint-Nazaire, and will probably be in operation late this year. It is intended chiefly for the assistance of navigators.

France Builds Big Station

PARIS.—(AP)—A new wireless station, which will be the most powerful in France, is being built close to Saint-Nazaire, and will probably be in operation late this year. It is intended chiefly for the assistance of navigators.

Play Golf in High Heels

CORVALLIS, Ore.—(AP)—Properly dressed golfers are afforded good comedy by the new garb of Oregon State College co-eds masquerading. High heels and afternoon frocks predominate.

Naval Student Flier Is Killed in Crash

Is Son of Marine Corps Colonel in South Carolina

PENSACOLA, Fla.—(AP)—Second Lieutenant R. B. Sullivan, Jr., Marine Corps student flier, was killed Tuesday as his plane crashed on the naval training grounds here.

He was the son of Colonel R. B. Sullivan of the Marine Corps stationed at Parris Island, South Carolina. There were no witnesses to the crash.

Train Hits Truck; One Dies, One Hurt

Second Death Probable as Result of Accident Near Fort Smith

FORT SMITH.—Frank Ladd, 54, Arkansas, was killed late Monday when a Ford truck in which he was riding with Tom Woods, 44, Fort Smith, was struck by Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 104 near Greenwood junction, five miles northwest.

Woods was injured seriously. Physicians said he is not expected to live. W. A. McClure, conductor of the train could not be reached for a statement.

The truck was struck at the only crossing between Van Buren and Greenwood junction, a stop between Fort Smith and Van Buren. The train was bound from Little Rock to Fort Smith and was due here at 4 p. m.

Ladd's body is at the Pentrest Mortuary, where it is held pending word from relatives. Wood suffered a deep gash on the forehead. He is at St. John's hospital.

Salvationists Help Many

OMAHA.—(AP)—Six thousand seven hundred and thirty-one individuals were assisted by the local branch of the Salvation Army during the period December 1 to April 1, according to Major Charles Hepper, division commander. This is more than three times as many cases as have ever been cared for during the same length of time, he said. More than 8,500 meals were served and 4,968 were given baths and free lodging.

Railways Have Birthday

STOCKHOLM.—(AP)—The Swedish state railways are seventy-five years of this year and the railroad administration board has decided to celebrate the event with the publication of a memorial book. The volume will treat the development of railway service in Sweden during the last three-quarter century.

Kills "Black Shadow"

RUMNEY, N. H.—(AP)—A quarter-ton black bear known as "The Black Shadow," which had terrorized this section of New Hampshire for several years and which had proved astonishingly elusive, is dead. It was shot by Dr. Jean Batchelor, local sportsman.

Collectors Office Closed Until 25th

Will Be Opened Next Monday—Compiling Delinquent Land List

Owing to the necessity of checking the delinquent land list which is now being prepared for publication, the collector's office in the courthouse at Washington will remain closed the balance of this week, Sheriff and Collector John L. Wilson announced Tuesday by telephone from Washington.

Sheriff Wilson had closed the office to the public Monday, announcing the office staff would try to get through with the vast job of compiling the delinquent list before Thursday morning. This was impossible, the sheriff said, and the collector's office will not be opened again until Monday, May 25.

Although the governor's proclamation has remitted the 10 per cent penalty on taxes until June 8, the publication charges for the delinquent land list still remain, which Sheriff Wilson called attention to in Governor Parnell's tax-extension proclamation.

Revolution Gives Spain New Slang

MADRID.—(AP)—Bull fighting slang has a new word added to its vocabulary—monarchy, and its derivatives.

Thus an entirely bad bullfight is a monarchical bullfight. A bullfighter who is no good has gone monarchical, and the "fan" is entitled to yell at him, "You're worse than the monarchy."

Recently the noted bullfighter "Gitanillo de Triana," whose real name is Francisco Vega de los Reyes (Reyes means Kings) appeared in Valencia, but the posters read: "Francisco Vega de la Republica."

Leopold Taking Mathematics Course

IOWA CITY, Ia.—(AP)—Nathan Leopold, now in Joliet, Ill., penitentiary serving life sentence for the murder of Bobby Franks, has only to take his final examinations before graduating from a three year course in analytical mathematics at the University of Iowa correspondence school.

Prof. John F. Reilly of the mathematics department has prepared Leopold's course of study. "Leopold has done good work," Reilly said.

Swift Air Passenger Service in Texas Opens

DALLAS.—(AP)—Additional air passenger service connection Dallas with Austin and San Antonio began over the week end when the Bowen Air Lines started service on a new line, using what officials said were the fastest commercial passenger planes in the country. Ceremonies were held at the local field.

Protests Beauty Shows

PARIS.—(AP)—Mrs. Curchod-Secretan, a Swiss woman who represents the international union for the Protection of Young Girls, protests against the beauty shows that take place annually in a number of countries. She has lodged a resolution requesting the League of Nations to approach the different governments in view of putting a stop to beauty shows which are an immoral organization. Mrs. Curchod-Secretan says that the greater number of delegates of the international union join with her in lodging this complaint.

Legion Will Visit Okay On Thursday

McNab and Saratoga to Join Cement-Makers in Fish Fry

The May outpost meeting of the county American Legion unit is to be held in the community center building at Okay at 7:45 Thursday night, May 21. This is to make attendance convenient for former service men in the extreme western part of the county.

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After dinner he told his mother that he was going to town. When he did not return she became worried and went in search of him. The body later was found in the barn.

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Harvard Purchases Famous Collection

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—(AP)—Purchase of the world famous collection of 35,000 volumes and pamphlets on the Italian Risorgimento movement has been announced by the Widener Library of Harvard University.

The collection was made by H. N. Gay, member of the class of 1896, and is said to be the most comprehensive of its kind covering the entire revival and renewal of classical feeling in art in Italy during the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries.

Holdup Wave Sweeps Through Kilgore, Tex.

KILGORE, Tex.—(AP)—Seven holdups in and near Kilgore were reported to police over the week end. Three men participated in each robbery. A hotel at Averton was robbed of \$100 by what officers believed was the same trio. One arrest was made Sunday, the man being identified by one of the robbery victims.

Two men were seriously beaten by three robbers near the Magnolia company camp.

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The Star's Platform

CITY

Apply the resources of the municipal power plant to develop the industrial and social resources of Hope.

Make city government in 1931, and improved sanitary conditions in the city and business back-wards.

Support the Chamber of Commerce.

COUNTY

A county highway program providing for the construction of a certain amount of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce the dirt-road mileage.

Subsidize and economic support for every scientific agricultural program which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county's great industry.

Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative effort is as practical in the country as it is in town.

STATE

Continued progress on the state highway program.

Fastest tax reform, and a more efficient government through the budget system of expenditures.

Free Arkansas from the cattle tick.

The Case for Crime News

THE sharpest criticism levelled against the daily press is on account of its crime news. It is a criticism the Editor of the Star never has paid much attention to, knowing that the opinion of a lawyer or a clergyman on how to run a newspaper is about as apropos as our offering to pass out legal advice or attempting to explain a religious creed.

The people invariably stand with the press in its declaration of independence.

And yet the theory behind the practice of printing crime news is worth occasional study. Here, for instance the newspaper theory was challenged only this month by Andrew R. Sherriff in an address before the American Bar association. He said, briefly and sharply: "The newspapers seem to exercise no choice in preparing their stories for the public."

H. L. Mencken, who of course throws mud at everything and everybody, comes back with the retort: "I have never heard of a newspaperman making a slip as gross and dangerous as those made by theologians, lawyers, statesmen and medical men every day."

But the broader case for the printing of crime news is stated by Marien-Pew, one-time editor of the famous Boston Transcript, who now runs Editor & Publisher, the newspaper journal published in New York. Mr. Pew writes in Editor & Publisher exactly what every newspaper man thinks and believes:

"Manifestly, a vast amount of hypocrisy is involved in discussion of this sort. Murder and banditry have always been important news, whether published in newspapers, spread by hooded night-riders, or whispered from cave to cave. Only fools resist such information. It concerns the first law of nature, self-protection. A wild animal is loose, and any member of the community may be its next victim."

Then, again, I do not fully accept the pretensions of many people who declaim against the publication of tragic news, asserting it offends their eyes. I believe many of them read of criminals' capture and eat up the pictures as I do, and for the same reason. Then they experience a sense of shame, not at a social system which produces criminals, but at newspapers which expose it.

"Possibly there may exist cold or ancient people whose eyes would not pop a sixteenth of an inch if Al Capone and 'Legs' Diamond were to push each other off the roof of the Empire State Building, but they are more in the world than of it. The average person of sensibilities is conscious of his surroundings and takes notice of unusual conditions, somewhat from interest and somewhat for self-protection. This sophistication is our best social safeguard. We could go the eternal how-wows on the philosophy of the dry unemotional, snooty folk who seek to deny their own natural senses."

No Brotherly Love

MISGUIDED souls who profess to believe that brotherly love and community co-operation are man's natural birthright, rather than something he has worked long and diligently to attain, should read a volume we have just finished. It is a simple story about fire-fighting days in Philadelphia, "One Hundred Years," commemorating the centennial of the Franklin Fire Insurance company. This tale of pioneer brawling citizens, and a rowdy fire department, brings good humor and a strong lesson to the problem of city-building.

They fought fires in 1780 with sole-leather buckets. Every Philadelphia householder was compelled by city ordinance to keep such a bucket hung in his front hallway. Here is the story:

"As the buckets were tossed into the streets, they were picked up by those speedier dressers who were already hastening to the fire. . . . After the fire had been extinguished, the buckets were thrown on any nearby lot and the Town Crier cried: 'Hear ye, Oh, I pray ye, claim your buckets.' Little imagination is required to picture the result: With the fire extinguished and with no light to guide them, the ensuing scramble for buckets made a college flour fight tame in comparison. To augment a disturbance that was invariably sufficient in itself, the signal from the Town Crier generally brought the boys from all parts of the town, each eager to get the buckets of the rich, since the boys who brought these prizes home were usually rewarded."

Leather-buckets served the pilfering public in a day before hotel and pullman car towels made pilfering respectable!

And another chapter: "In those early years, each insurance company maintained its own fire department—not because the city was inadequately prepared in this respect, but because the company wanted to be certain that one fire company at least would fight the blaze religiously and not be lured into the diversion of a free-for-all before the fire was out. As a consequence, and because of the competitive rivalry between two companies, it was soon apparent that the company which carried the insurance on the burning house was left to fight its flames alone. Had William Penn returned just now, he might certainly have been suspicious of the appropriateness of the name he had chosen for this rapidly growing city, for never was anything more conspicuous by its absence than brotherly love at the time of fire."

Conversation Under Difficulties!



News Of Other Days

From the Columns of The Star of Hope

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

Miss Mary Sharp left Saturday for a visit to Miss Lillian Anderson, at Conway.

R. H. Ethridge chaperoned a fishing party to Red Lake, near Fulton, yesterday.

A case of whisky in bottles, and a barrel partly filled with alcohol, was seized by Marshal Hamilton at Drug store last Saturday. The trial was set in Mayor Montgomery's court yesterday morning, but owing to the absence of some witnesses it was postponed until Monday morning. The defendants claim the whisky had been shipped to them through mistake.

TEN YEARS AGO

The following students from Hempstead county are in the Class Roll of the Ouachita College senior class, which will be graduated on the morning of May 25th: Miss Ruth Garland,

of Hope; James Dewey Mitchell of Columbus; Hugh Earl King and Ruel R. Robins, of Ozan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Purkins have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sophia, to Mr. Glen Williams, of this city. The wedding will occur Wednesday, June 8th.

Miss Helen Hunter returned last night from a short visit to relatives and friends at Arkadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wray, of Nashville, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Violet Wray, to Mr. R. M. Stuart, of Hope. The marriage will occur at the Wray home on Sunday, June 5th.

Ships Use Wireless Phone

STOCKHOLM.—(U.S.)—The wireless telephone is now widely used by the Swedish merchant marine. It is installed on many Swedish ships in the Baltic Sea, and four wireless stations on the eastern and southern coast are equipped to transmit spoken messages. It is also employed by the Swedish pilot service between outlying light-houses and the mainland, and the Swedish American line will soon install wireless on its motorships, Gripsholm and Kungsholm.



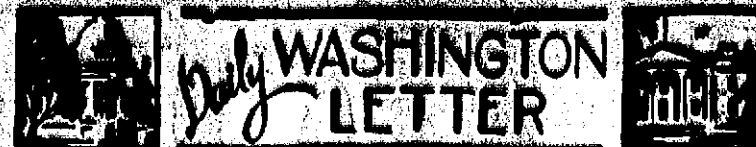
Probable lament this summer: "It's a great life if you don't week-end."

A Texas man is walking around the world backward. There's one man, at least, who puts himself a step forward every backward step he takes.

A New York woman suggests a "traffic dance" as a means of avoiding death and injury. To only trouble is that it is liable to make a "hit" with the motorists.

The cruiser Chicago, which is soon to become the flagship of the U. S. fleet, has a black goat named Al Capone for mascot. A black sheep might have been more appropriate.

No, Dorothy, the Wilkins submarine crew won't drink anti-freeze no matter how cold it is up at the Pole this summer.



BY RODNEY DUTCHER

NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON.—One comfort about political writing is that whenever you get tired writing about presidential politics you can turn to vice presidential politics.

Hardly any state is so poor that it hasn't a candidate for a vice presidential nomination and plenty of reasons why the favorite son is the logical choice. Many states have potential presidents, too, but nowhere near as many as can produce what they term the best men to strengthen a national ticket. Some states have several such candidates.

Political writers usually are in deadly earnest when they discuss presidential possibilities, but everything goes when it comes to the vice presidency. For a long time back it has been common custom in pre-convention years for correspondents to light on some especially good friend in political life and give him a good boost as a likely vice presidential choice.

Makes "Hero" Happy

The practice doesn't cost anything. It makes a lot of people happy, especially the hero and his family. It's a good trick for a dull day when news is lacking. And the writer is always able to argue that the party is pretty sure to do worse when it actually does select the presidential candidate's running mate.

Also, there has been some serious discussion this year. The second place on the ticket is perhaps getting more attention than usual at this stage of the game because there is not quite the usual uncertainty about the presidential nomination. The Republicans expect to renominate Hoover. Most Democrats are antipathetic or resigned to a presidential candidate from New York state, which leaves 47 states in which to find the other fellow.

Republican leaders have hastened to spread the word that Charlie Curtis can have the vice presidential nomination again if he wants it. Many of them hope he does.

Prefers Senate Activity

One hears of Charlie's earnings to get back in the Senate where he can be more happily active, but conditions happen to be such that if he renounces the vice

presidency next year so that he can run for the Senate again, altogether too many people would seize on that as a sure sign that Charlie felt the party was likely to be licked and was merely going after a sure thing. The old war-horse has held public office for 47 years and no one thinks he is going to retire voluntarily.

Nevertheless there is plenty of vice presidential talk among Republicans, based on the possibility that Charlie doesn't want it. Mention of Governor Theodore Roosevelt of Porto Rico, Secretary of War Hurley or Hantford MacNider of Iowa, our minister to Canada, seems rather inconsequential alongside the suggestion of Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas. It has been obvious lately that the Republican command is worrying about the farmer. Capper is the administration Republican from an agricultural state who is most conspicuously identified with agriculture. His farm publications circulate in several states and he appears to have held the esteem of farmers without joining the insurgent group.

In the same election that returned a Democratic senator from Kansas last year over Henry J. Allen, Capper held his seat with a majority of 135,000. Other Republicans then those mentioned have been suggested to succeed Curtis, but none seems as logical now as Capper.

Baker May Have Chance

Outside New York, most of the men suggested for the Democratic presidential nomination are really only vice presidential possibilities, if that. If they merit serious consideration at this time it would appear to be Newton D. Baker of Ohio. His nomination, barring a change in the present situation, presupposes a bad jam at the Democratic convention in which forces favoring Governor Roosevelt, Owen D. Young and Al Smith would all be baffled.

Nevertheless, Baker, Senator Robert J. Buckley and Governor George D. White—all three of Ohio—may distinctly be considered as vice presidential possibilities. Some prophets believe the Democrats are pretty sure to pick their man for the second place from Ohio, which in presidential years is one of those very important states.

BLUFF SPRINGS

It is getting pretty dry in this part of the country and a good rain would be greatly appreciated.

Preaching was well attended Saturday and Sunday.

Hoda Butler and Doyle Lee and

family were visiting relatives in this part of the country Saturday and Sunday.

Henry Almond and family attended church at this place Sunday and took dinner with R. L. Purdie and family.

Elsie Williams of Texarkana, is spending a few days with Mrs. E. M. Woolsey and family.

Miss Bettie Lue Ellis is on the sick list this week. Hope she will soon recover.

There was a large crowd at singing Saturday night and lots of good music.

MT. MORIAH

A large crowd attended the homecoming at this place Sunday.

Mrs. Alvis Hazzard of Laneburg is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Smith Hart.

Miss Gertrude Hart spent Saturday night with Miss Denve Fuller.

Mrs. Alvis Hazzard of Laneburg called on Miss Bonnie Darby Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Faye Garrett of Sutton spent Friday of last week with Mrs. Henry Edwards.

Elbert Amos has returned to his home in Colorado after visiting his mother, Mrs. Smith Hart.

Misses Virginia Greene and Reba Cross were shopping in Prescott Saturday afternoon.



by RUTH DEWEY GROVES

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THE HUSBAND HUNTER, ETC.

BEGIN HERE TODAY

BERYL BORDEN, secretly in love with TOMMY WILSON, succeeds in delaying his elopement with her half-sister, IRENE EVERETT, but fails to convince him that it is his duty to his family to finish college.

Later Irene postpones the marriage date believing she is to become a radio singer. Securing an addition, she permits Beryl to go to the studio with her. While waiting in an ante-room Beryl sits down at a piano and croons melodies. One of the directors hears her and gives her a private test. He produces a contract later. Irene faints and is furious when she hears of Beryl's success.

Beryl's hopes of a radio career dim as time passes and no word comes from the studio. At last a letter arrives and she slips away for the interview. Beryl is elated when presented with a contract but her victory is bitter-sweet for her family and Tommy believe she has sold her soul.

Robbed Irene of her chance, Beryl's debut as a success, and she returns home laden with moral rebukes. Burning with envy Irene decides to marry Tommy immediately.

They plan another elopement but Tommy's aunt dies and again the wedding is postponed. Irene is disappointed because Tommy is not the sole heir, but she, TOMMY, MAN wants a housekeeper and offers inducements to Irene to marry and take charge of the home.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XVIII

AUNT EMMA's sister, Ernestine, went home and the Hoffman menage was left without a housekeeper. Mr. Hoffman did not wish to engage a hired one with Irene so soon to be installed in the place. No use spoiling the girl, he reasoned.

The part-time maid came in as usual, but things went a bit to pot. Mrs. Everett came over with Irene a time or two and restored the house temporarily to a semblance of order but to this Irene objected. Her mother agreed with her when she pointed out the folly of letting Mr. Hoffman get any wrong ideas about her doing housework.

Beryl stood away. She couldn't endure being around Tommy and Irene when they were together. The way Tommy's eyes followed Irene in a sort of worshipful daze fairly tortured Beryl. She could understand that there was no reason why Tommy should love her

but how on earth had he happened to fall for Irene?

She'd have acted differently, however, if she'd been still in the cashier's cage of her stepfather's store. Then she might have seen for herself how Tommy was faring at home in regard to meals.

He was doing the marketing, and buying canned goods by the armful. That would have been all right but he never bought fresh vegetables and fruit to go with the tinned products.

All that Beryl knew of his hunger for home cooking such as his aunt had provided was evidenced in his appetite when he came to eat at the Everett table.

"Whoever said," she thought, "that people in love have no appetite didn't know so much."

Ordinarily when Tommy came to the house and Beryl was at home she found an excuse for departing as soon as she could. One night when she was particularly miserable over Tommy's blindness she went to her room.

She was unhappy for a particular reason. Beryl had granted a date, and it was an unusual date. It was with a young man who might, very possibly, want to make love to her. She'd had dates before but they were friendship dates.

Usually with a boy she'd known all her life and who couldn't be suspected of being in love with her. When she did think there might be something of the kind in a boy's mind Beryl refused to go out with him alone. She had a feeling that even if she were ridiculous in being true to Tommy she was better for being true to herself.

TODAY as she changed into one of her lovely new party dresses—dresses that wrung Irene's soul with envy—she actually suffered the remorse of unfaithfulness.

For love for Tommy was a very real thing. She belonged to him wholly and unalterably. What did it matter if he knew nothing about her? It was her love and it was for her to tend or neglect it. Now she had chosen deliberately to neglect this love.

It was the fair thing to do, she had reasoned, when she made the date. Fair to herself. Certainly she could never kill her love for Tommy if she did not try.

Prentiss Gaylor could make her forget Tommy if anyone could. Prentiss—son of the man who made Velvetan, the soap she sang to advertise.

She had met him at the studio. He had come to New York especial-

ly to make her acquaintance, he had told her.

"I might have gone to Samoa on a tramp boat some fellows I know picked up on the coast," he added by way of impressing her with the measure of his desire to meet her.

"But I had to know the girl who owned a voice like yours, so I came east instead. You don't mind if I speak right out and say I think it's great, do you, Miss Borden?"

"I love compliments," Beryl admitted frankly.

"Well, then, maybe I can tell you how I feel about your voice and you won't laugh at me." He paused then plunged on. "It's like a soft touch when you're tired and a hot drink when you're cold, and I see when you're warm and a lot of other soothing things."

Beryl smiled.

"I'm not much on romantic speeches, am I?" he conceded, and Beryl wondered at the wistfulness in his tones.

"I wish I could say that your voice takes me back to the hours I spent at my mother's knee," he went on, "but I don't remember my mother. She died when I was a year old."

"And my father died when I was a baby," Beryl confided, establishing a bond between them.

THIS bond had developed until Beryl felt that Prentiss must be becoming seriously interested in her.

He had asked several times for a date and had always been refused until tonight. Some friends of his were giving a party in a cottage on the South Shore and he wanted her to go. Beryl had said no and he had begged her to reconsider.

She had telephoned him that afternoon accepting the invitation. Tommy was coming to dinner. It came over her in a dash that she couldn't endure things as they were much longer. It wasn't enough to stay away from Tommy. She would have to stay away from home, too, when he came to the house. More than that, she'd have to make a fight to interest herself in someone else who would put Tommy out of her mind. Her popularity with the public hadn't done it. Her new clothes hadn't done it. Prentiss hadn't done it so far but she had not given him a fair chance.

Tonight she would be different. She would not laugh at him if he became sentimental nor would she hold him at arm's length if he grew tender.

But even as she put the finishing touches to her toilet and tried to

"Caught in the rain"



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What might be done if men were wise—
What glorious deeds, my suffering brother,
Would they unite
In love and right,
And cease their scorn for one another!

Oppression's heart might be imbued
With kindling drops of loving kindness;
And knowledge pour
From shore to shore,
Light on the eyes of mental blindness.

The meanest wretch that ever trod,
The deepest sunk in guilty and sorrow,
Might stand erect
In self-respect,
And share the teeming world to-morrow.

What might be done? This might be done
And more than this, my suffering brother—
More than the tongue
Ever said or sung,
If men were wise and loved each other—Selected.

Lamar Cox returned to Dallas, Tex. Tuesday after a day's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Cox.

The Bay View Reading Club will hold their final meeting of the season, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. F. Sater on North Hervey street with Mesdames Steve Carrigan Jr., W. A. Bowen and George Spragins in charge of the program.

Mrs. Laura V. Lombard has returned to her home in Atlanta, Ga., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Vaughan.

Harvey Carter, who has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. George Carter, and brother, W. L. Carter for the past week has returned to his home in Vincennes, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Bundy and family spent Sunday visiting with friends and relatives in Foreman.

Orvell Holman and Miss Eva Gresham of Idabel, were guests of Mrs. W. W. Duckett for a short visit Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth White left Sunday for a visit with friends in Batesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Meek of Fort Smith were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Talbot Field.

Mrs. D. H. Lipscomb will spend Wednesday visiting with friends and relatives in Foreman.

COMING SUNDAY, MAY 24

CLARA BOW
"Kick In"
A Dramatic Smash Hit!

Killed Husband



Mrs. Allene Keck, above, shot and killed her husband, Allen Keck, of Olathe, Kan., because she heard him call another woman "Honey" in a telephone conversation. A jury last Saturday acquitted her of murder. Her defense was that she shot him by accident.

relatives in Foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Middlebrooks announce the arrival of a little son, Monday, May 18, at the Julia Chester hospital.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the council room at the city hall. A full attendance is urged.



AN EVENING dress of brown net has a row of small white garter-like beginning at the front of the bodice, forming shoulder straps and outlining the back décolletage.

MOM'N POP



LOST PRAIRIE

Health in this community is fine at the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kreiger of near Garland City spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. West. Jewell Powell's birthday party given by Mr. and Mrs. Neale Colom Thursday night was enjoyed by a large crowd at this place.

Mrs. John McDonald and daughter and Mrs. Jim Ratliff and children spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Fannie Morgan of this place.

Miss Opal Hughes of this place and Archie Stone of Hempstead county, were married at Washington, Ark., last Saturday. We wish them a long and happy life together.

Mrs. Cecil McRoy of this place was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Monroe Townsend Tuesday night at Beck's Store.

Rev. E. J. Carter filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Onnie Godwin, Miss Alice Godwin, Loid Wormington, Hardy Williams of Gary, Texas, were visiting friends and relatives at this place Saturday night and Sunday.

Lloyd Wormington and Miss Alice Godwin of Gary, Texas, were quietly married here Saturday night, May 16, at the church by Rev. E. J. Carter. We wish them a happy life. They will make their home in Texas.

MT. OLIVE NEWS

The health here seems to be good at present.

Crops are backward on account of the cold weather we've had here of late. Most every one is getting a bad stand of cotton.

Sunday school was well attended here Sunday. Our Sunday school is growing every Sunday. Next Sunday is regular preaching day here. Let's all go that can.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Waters and children visited Uncle Tommie Waters at Waterloo Sunday.

Grady Murrah and family visited relatives at Prescott Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Harvey are spending a few days with their mother, Mrs. Apsie Atkins, before they leave for Longview, Texas.

Mrs. Ima Martin and Mrs. Gerteen Bustin spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Margaret Fore of near Irma.

WILLISVILLE

Those who attended the bunting party at Mrs. Blanche Bailey's Saturday night reported a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Waters moved to Waterloo Monday.

George Martin and family, Willie Simpson and family, Pascal Simpson and wife and Mrs. Nora Waters visited Eugene Simpson and family near Waldo Sunday.

There is prayer meeting at Willisville every Sunday night. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Wells of Village visited her parents here Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Rogers and children visited relatives near Bodewy Saturday.

Wife Says Left Naked

LOS ANGELES.—(U.P.)—Mrs. Clara Dorband, who declared her husband, Karl T. Dorband, took her clothes with him when he left home, has been awarded a divorce. Mrs. Dorband said she sometimes was forced to remain unclothed from six to ten hours.

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Bring the Kiddies

CLARA BOW In "KICK IN" Starts Sun. May 24

Dancing Ruled as Sport

HARTFORD, Conn.—(U.P.)—Dancing is now recognized as a sport in Connecticut. A measure adding it to a list of permitted Sunday sports has received favorable action in the General Assembly.

Finds Car After 3 Years

DAMARISCOTTA, Me.—(U.P.)—Dr. Neil Parsons, was notified recently that his automobile was in a Los Angeles, California, garage, with \$33 due for storage. The car was stolen from the yard of his home here three years ago.

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They will teach their tricks to anyone who is interested. See them at

Hope Roller Rink

SIGNS YOU NEED BLACK-DRAUGHT

Good Way To Treat Common Complaints Mentioned By Two Southern Men.

Mr. Hubert Bailey, of 97 North Bradford Street, Gainesville, Ga., says that a few years ago he suffered from indigestion and heartburn. "My tongue would get coated, and I would have a bad taste in my mouth," writes Mr. Bailey. "I had gas pains."

"I knew I must take something to overcome this condition. My mother told me to try Black-Draught, which I did. After I had taken a few doses, I felt much better. The gas pains would stop, my mouth would feel clean and my food would taste much better. I know Black-Draught helped me."

"When I feel bloated, and have headache after meals," says Mr. George Chevalier, of Gulfport, Miss. "my method of taking Black-Draught is to take from a pinch to a level teaspoonful in my mouth, dry, and wash it down with about half a glassful of water, regulating the dose according to the situation by taking more or less, according to how I feel."

"I usually take a dose on going to bed, when needed, and am relieved next morning."

Black-Draught
for Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness

Plaintiff

A. A. Powell, et al., Defendants
The Defendants, N. Monroe Powell, Corie Powell, Wylie R. Powell, Una Powell, Arthur E. Powell, Lillie May Powell and Opal Huddleston, are warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, The First National Bank of Hope, A Corporation, May 12, 19, 26, June 2.

Assignee.

In Testimony Whereof, witness my hand as Clerk of said court and seal thereof, on this 11th day of May, 1931.

WILLIE HARRIS
Clerk of Hempstead County Chancery Court

Attys. Pitt.
LEMLEY & LEMLEY,
Hope, Arkansas.
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WARNING ORDER

The defendant, T. L. Wallace, is warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer complaint of plaintiff, T. L. Rhodes, this 26th day of April, 1931.

S. F. HUNTLEY,
Justice of the Peace

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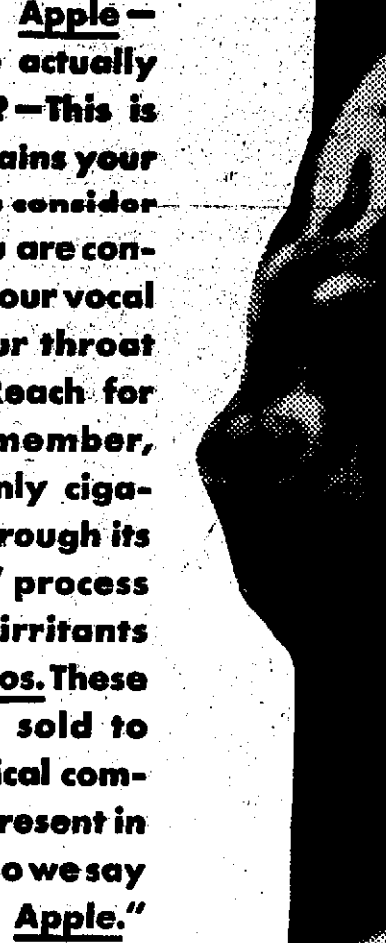
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Arkansas Has Largest 4-H Club In The World

Miller County Club Has Membership of 263 Boys and Girls Who Are Interested in Their Work—Club Organized Seven Years Ago

ARKANSAS.—(UP)—Another "large" in the world's honor has come to Arkansas. This time it is in 4-H club work. The Bright Star community center, located in Miller county, near here, has the largest 4-H club in the United States and is reported to be the largest in the world.

This little community has forged ahead after a number of years of hard work. A few of the members of the club have been active for the past seven years. The organization has a membership of 263 industrious farm and townies, of which number 120 are girls and 143 are boys.

The club was founded in the community center at Bright Star, in the southern part of Miller county and in the southwest portion of Arkansas. It has been the best of all Arkansas 4-H clubs for many years, but this is the first time that it has received national recognition. John M. Stucky is president and Cora Clements is secretary.

Co-operation of teachers who are in sympathy with the movement is given as the largest factor in the success of the little Miller county community. Aid given by the county superintendent, the enlarged size of the district, and interest taken in the children all having aided in placing Arkansas in the National Spotlight through the efforts of Bright Star.

Meetings are held at the school after the regular class sessions are over. At these meetings such objects as cooking, canning, gardening, poultry and room improvement are studied and discussed by the club girls. Stock judging, farming and other phases of farm life are considered by the boys.

This year again will see Miller county boast the largest 4-H club enrollment of any county in the state, if the present membership can be accepted as an indicator. Thus far the total enrollment is just short of 1,000.

OUT OUR WAY



—By Williams

Arkansas' Oldest Married Couple Live At Springdale

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wayt Were Married 70 Years Ago. Master of the Home Who Is 92 Years of Age Uses Glasses Only to Read and Still Works in Garden

SPRINGDALE.—(UP)—Business may be good in Reno right now, but to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wayt of Springdale the place simply does not exist. They are the oldest married couple in Arkansas. It was just 70 years ago that they first said "I do" and the bargain is still going strong.

Wayt is an old-young man of 92 summers. His wife is 88. Both declare that their marriage has been a successful one and neither demonstrates even a remote interest in the famed Nevada divorce city.

"Because of the recent financial depression we're not as well off as we were 20 years ago," said Wayt when comparing the pace set by the dollar of 1901 and the present day distance obtained from Uncle Sam's most popular bill. But this veteran of matrimony is not so sure but that everything will come out fine in the end. "It has in the past—and history repeats itself," he said.

Wayt can hear well, uses glasses only to read, has a well developed sense of humor and a bright twinkle in his eyes.

"The rumble seat in the automobile isn't any new fangled invention for modern youth to smuggle away into today," said this old man. And he should know. He owned the first automobile in Springdale in the days when Dobbin and the hack were popular modes of travel.

"The rumble seats of those days were high up the air, higher than the front seats. A Dude could court his girl in a car like this as well as in a surry," Wayt volunteered.

"Keep young with work. That keeps the brain young. It is the advice of this modern wise-man. Wayt is spry and gay and attributes his good health to a daily workout in his garden.

Mrs. A. J. Robins of Ozan Dies Monday

Pioneer Resident of County Succumbs to Illness of Long Duration

Mrs. A. J. Robins, aged 73, a pioneer citizen of Hempstead county, died at the family home in Ozan Monday afternoon at 1:30 following an extended illness.

She was a member of the Baptist church of Ozan and had until the past three years been very active in church and community work. During recent years she has been an invalid.

Surviving her are her husband, A. J. Robins, well known political figure of the county; two sons, J. P. Robins of Haynesville, La.; E. U. Robins, of Victor, Texas; and three daughters, Mrs. Ava Crowder of El Dorado; Mrs. Exa Goodlett and Miss Lillian Robins of Ozan, and many other relatives.

Funeral services and burial will be held at St. Paul at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon.

BLEEVINS PERSONALS

Several Blevins veterans attended the service school held at Nashville Sunday under the auspices of the American Legion. Among them were A. H. and Pete Wade and Bert Carter.

Mrs. Myra Hamby and three children of Prescott, visited her mother, Mrs. Warren Nesbit, last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Duckett, of Hope, visited Mrs. W. S. Duckett Sunday. Her sister, Ora, in Hot Springs. Mrs. B. F. Steele of Prescott is visiting her son Rev. W. J. Whiteside this week. Mrs. W. L. Warlaw and her mother, Mrs. Montgomery, visited in Hope Sunday.

Truck Crops Show Much Improvement

Tomatoes, Cantaloupes Begin to Grow With Warmer Weather

Truck growers in the Blevins and McCaskill territory are more optimistic this week than at any time during the year over the outlook of the truck crops in that section.

Tomatoes, one among the leading crops made a rapid growth during the last few days of last week. This crop had been badly damaged by cut worms, but with the coming of warmer weather and sunshine these worms have been negligible.

Many growers have reported that the cantaloupes are looking good and where the patches are worked out a rapid growth has been noticed.

Urad potatoes, while not an expensive commercial crop in this section, are said to look more favorable than for several seasons.

W. V. Tompkins to Speak at Blevins

Prescott Attorney Will Address Citizens on Law Enforcement

A community meeting sponsored by the church of Wallaceburg township will be held at the Blevins High School auditorium Sunday afternoon May 24. The meeting resulted from a caucus of representatives of various churches in the township to discuss means of securing greater respect and obedience to law in the community. The purpose of the meeting is to arouse citizens to their civic duty.

The chief feature of the gathering will be an address by W. V. Tompkins of Prescott. Mr. Tompkins has for many years been a prominent citizen and attorney of this section. He is a member of the Thompson-McBee law firm, and was for a number of years the law partner of former governor T. C. McRae. He has a wide experience in law and civic pursuits and is sure to be helpful in his remarks.

Nature Gives State Unique Night Club

Located in Foothills of the Ozark Mountains at Bella Vista

FAYETTEVILLE.—(UP)—Although miles from the hum-drum of city life, probably the most unique night club in the United States is located in the Ozark foothills in Northwest Arkansas.

"A garden and a cow. A smoke house and a sow. Twenty-four hens and a rooster. And you'll have more than you used to."

This may be applied on farms in Arkansas this year to great advantage.

North Arkansas Berry Harvest On

Growers Expect to Average \$600 to \$800 Per Acre From Crop

BENTONVILLE.—(UP)—The Ozarks berry-section is ready for the rush of the strawberry season.

Preparations have been completed for this year's harvest, with prospects good for a high average yield and a good price, growers reported.

Small shipments from Arkansas have started, although full on-loadings will not begin for nearly a week. If present weather conditions prevail.

Production of berries in the Bentonville area is expected to be about 75 per cent normal, despite increased acreage and damage from frost. The Arkansas Ozarks as a whole are expected to have about 50 per cent of a normal crop.

Growers expect to receive profits of around \$600 to \$800 an acre from their crops. Many new fields will begin producing this year.

Federal-state shipping point inspection service has been made available to shippers. While this inspection is not compulsory, it is regarded as highly beneficial by the growers.

Small Grain to Be Reaped Soon

Good Crop of Oats in the North Section of the County

More small grain, especially oats, was planted in north Hempstead county this year than ever before. There is scarcely a farmer in Wallaceburg or Redland townships that does not have several acres of this crop. Many are harvesting their oats this week and a good yield is assured. Many will be able to finish their crops with the feed their oats produce.

Ozark Farmers to Plant Tomatoes

The Crop Will Be Used in Commercial Canneries at \$10 Per Ton

SILOAM SPRINGS.—(UP)—More than 50,000 acres of tomatoes will be grown by Ozark farmers this summer for use in commercial canneries, a survey of the crop in this region completed recently showed.

The crop will total 125,000 acres, for which \$10 a ton or approximately \$1,250,000 will be received, according to the estimate.

The yield is expected to equal the 1929 crop, although the acreage this year is not as great. A pack of 5,000, 000 cases or 5,000 carloads was raised last year in the Ozarks. Crop experts predict that nearly all canneries will be in operation soon after the harvest gets under way.

Present prices are lower than the cost of preparing the tomatoes for the market, but an upward trend is expected before the factories start operation.

Acreage was reduced this year voluntarily by canners throughout this section owing to a fear of over production, which would tend to unbalance the market. Tomato acreage is being contracted by local canners at an average of \$10 per ton. Last season the price averaged \$12.

Canning factories throughout the Arkansas and Missouri Ozarks will start operation the latter part of June, when packing of the bean crop will begin. This will continue until packing of the tomato crop starts a month later.

HOOKS AND SLIDES

by William Braucher

The Spoiler

THERE has been some talk lately of Johnny Risko quitting the ring. Johnny has a nice trust fund salted away where he can't place his hands on it, and he doesn't need to worry about working anymore. The income will take care of him as long as he lives.

But, somehow I wish Risko could stay in there punching just a while longer. The ring needs somebody like him around. He's a lion, that lad, and though at times he has looked very much like a washed-up bum, he has given me the greatest thrills I ever received from watching a fight.

Tex Rickard expressed it rightly when he said of Risko: "Never seen nothing like him. Can't fight a lick, but he beats all the good ones." It was Tex who gave Risko the nickname, "The Spoiler" and the honest, fearless old plugger is just that.

When Losing, Attack

HE beat Sharkey, Godfrey, Campolo, Uzcudun, and came within an inch of trouncing Gene Tunney. Yet he has gone campaigning on the 10-20-30 circuit and lost to the most egregious sort of eggs. Losing or winning, he presents a spectacle that cannot be forgotten. He always attacks. With the tide of battle running definitely against him, he attacks. His lion-like charges have often wrested victory from what seemed certain defeat.

His recent fight with Max Baer was typical of him. He was figured beaten before he ever entered the ring. In the very first round, he took enough terrific punches to play a stone statue. His knees were wobbly when he sought his corner at the end of the opening session.

Yet he went out and won the very next round with a furious onslaught.

Baer, heralded as the most promising young heavyweight in the country today, was so surprised at the attack that he momentarily forgot his usual nonchalant grin. After the third Risko started to slip again, Baer's sharp, clean hitting rocking the old rubber boy rascal that Risko is!

from post to post. Until the ninth, Risko seemed a beaten man.

Well, Did You Ever!

THERE the amazing thing happened again. Risko came out for the ninth swinging like a drunken savage. Again that confident grin flittered away from the features of the Californian. Hero was the Risko of old, the fighting fool, the spoiler.

There is something fine about the fighter that comes from behind. In this outburst of fighting fury, Risko was magnificent. Baer could do nothing about it. The old spoiler was himself again, a raging hurricane of punches.

The old fellow's rally continued in the tenth. Baer tried to fight back, but it was futile. He must have felt that it was useless to try to maul the maelstrom that kept whirling and surging into his body and about his face. Risko's punches came from everywhere.

"I didn't think he could do it," said Baer, after the storm was over, "but he did, he beat me, that's what he did. And I thought sure I was going to win."

The Spoiler! What a wicked old rascal that Risko is!

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Attention!

The Advisory Council was given power to establish A. & M. college clubs in any community where there was a sufficient number of former students to organize such club.

The Alumni Association is making a special effort to communicate with all former students. The officers of the association would appreciate any information concerning changes of address or letters from those who have lost contact with the Alumni Association.

The advisory council was also authorized to edit an Alumni publication. The details of which will be worked out at a meeting of the Advisory Council May 29, 1931.

For many helpful suggestions the Alumni Association is especially grateful to E. W. Brannon, publicity manager for the three A. & M. colleges.

In concluding the Alumni association elected Henry B. Whitley, prominent young lawyer of Magnolia, Ark., president; Theo Middlebrooks, student, of Fagnos, Ark., vice president; and Miss Bessie Russell, student, Lewisville, Ark., secretary.

Later Gordon of Fagnos and Milton Talley of El Dorado, were elected to the advisory council, who with Yes W. Godley, Alumnus, and a member of the faculty of A. & M. college, with the officers of the association, form the advisory council.

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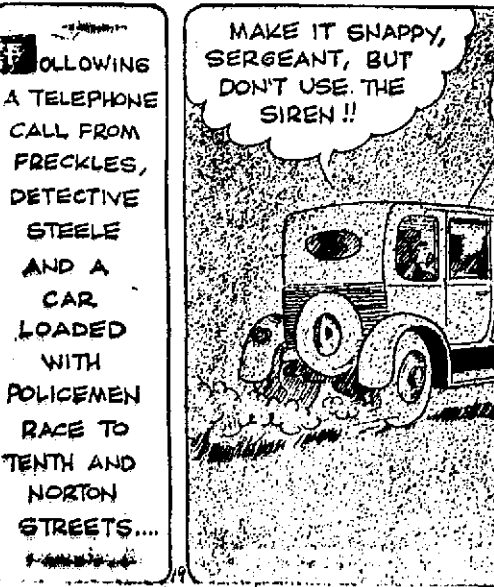
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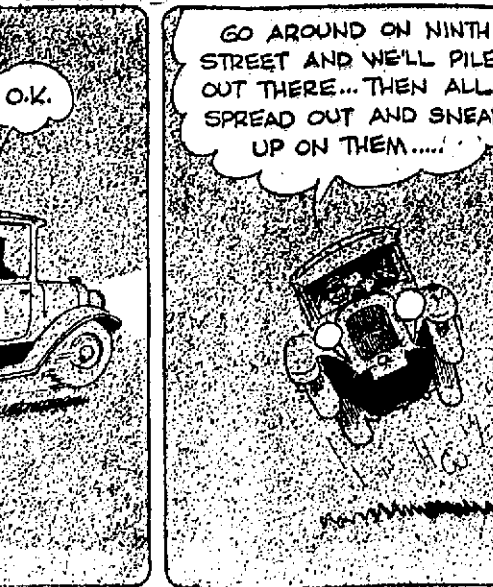
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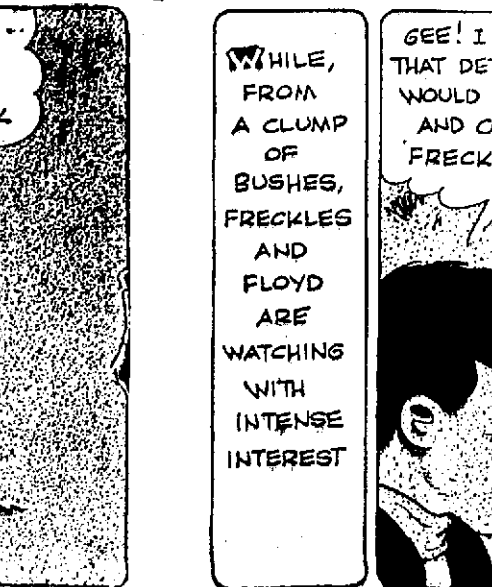
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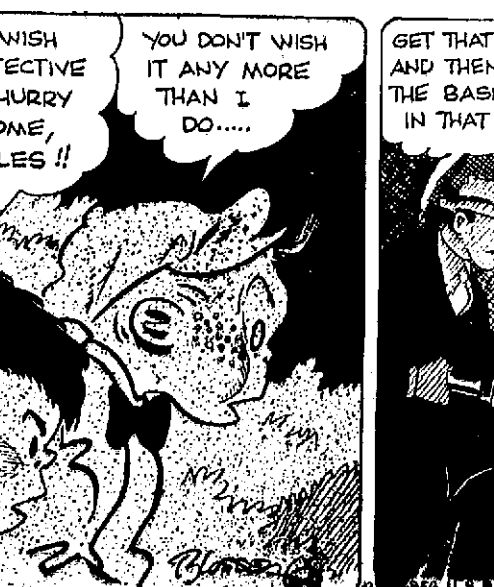
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